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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 21, wherein the device is made of metal sheet.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 21, wherein adjacent strips are angularly displaced from each other by a progressively larger angle.
- 4. (Previous Presented) The device of claim 21, wherein adjacent strips are angularly displaced from each other by approximately the same angle.
- 5. (Previous Presented) The device of claim 21, wherein the spine includes an aperture for suspending the device for free rotation.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A three-dimensional ornamental device comprising:
- a first series of angularly spaced apart strips, each strip having opposite ends and a length corresponding to the distance along the strip between the opposite ends of the strip, each strip connected at one end to a first vertical spine and at the opposite end to a second vertical spine, each strip in a different vertical plane; and
- a second series of angularly spaced apart strips, each strip having opposite ends and a length corresponding to the distance along the strip between the opposite ends of the strip, each strip connected at one end to the first spine and at the opposite end to the second spine, each strip in the first series corresponding with one of the strips in the second series, the

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corresponding pairs of strips being angularly displaced by about 180 degrees and connected on opposite sides of the spines to outline two sides of a geometric shape separated by the spines;

wherein each successive adjacent strip is displaced from a reference plane by a progressively larger angle.

- 7. (Original) The device of claim 6, wherein the device is made of metal sheet.
- 8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Original) The device of claim 6, wherein adjacent strips are angularly displaced from each other by approximately the same angle.
- 10. (Original) The device of claim 6, wherein the first spine includes an aperture for suspending the device for free rotation.
- 11.-20. (Canceled)
- 21. (Currently Amended) A three-dimensional ornamental device comprising:
 - a spine having a single vertical axis, and
 - a series of spaced-apart, progressively longer, elongate strips, and
 - a reference elongate strip,

wherein each elongate strip in the series outlines a similar two-dimensional shape,

wherein the two-dimensional shape of each elongate strip in the series is concentric to the two-dimensional shape of an adjacent elongate strip,

wherein each elongate strip in the series has a length, a width, a thickness, and a major surface defined by the length and the width of the elongate strip,

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wherein the length of each elongate strip in the series is greater than the width of the elongate strip and the width of the elongate strip is greater than the thickness of the elongate strip,

wherein the major surface of each elongate strip in the series is located in a different vertical plane different from the vertical plane of an adjacent elongate strip in the series, and

wherein the vertical planes of the major surfaces of the elongate strips in the series intersect at the single vertical axis,

wherein the reference elongate strip outlines a similar two-dimensional shape to each elongate strip in the series, the two-dimensional shape of the reference elongate strip is concentric to the two-dimensional shape of an adjacent elongate strip in the series, the reference elongate strip has a length, a width, a thickness, and a major surface defined by the length and the width of the reference elongate strip, the length of the reference elongate strip is greater than the width of the reference elongate strip and the width of the reference elongate strip is greater than the thickness of the reference elongate strip, the length of any elongate strip in the series, the major surface of the reference elongate strip is located in a vertical plane different from the vertical plane of an adjacent elongate strip in the series, and the vertical plane of the major surface of the reference elongate strip in the series, and the vertical plane of the major surface of the reference elongate strip in the series, and the vertical plane of the major surface of the reference elongate strip in the series at the single vertical axis, and

wherein the vertical plane of the major surface of each progressively longer elongate strip in the series is angularly displaced by a progressively larger angle from the vertical plane of the major surface of the reference elongate strip.

22. (New) A three-dimensional ornamental device having a vertical axis, comprising: a plurality of strips having a length and a width defining a surface;

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each strip extending lengthwise away from a location on the vertical axis and terminating at a different location on the vertical axis, the surface of each strip being generally coplanar with a vertical plane that passes through the vertical axis;

every strip being a different length and outlining a similar two-dimensional shape; each of the strips that is longer than a shortest strip being located in a vertical plane that is angularly displaced by a progressively larger angle from a vertical plane in which the shortest strip is located.

- 23. (New) The device of claim 22, wherein the device is made of metal sheet.
- 24. (New) The device of claim 22, wherein adjacent strips are angularly displaced from each other by approximately the same angle.
- 25. (New) The device of claim 22, further including an aperture for suspending the device for free rotation.